Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 03 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Jul 2021 at 03:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather on Saturday then potential for slow moving heavy showers developing on Sunday. The unsettled theme continuing during first half of next week.

Headline for Saturday 03 Jul 2021: Mainly dry. Some sunshine. A few afternoon showers, more frequent during evening

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	30%	40%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Jul 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with a few showers in north of area, dying out overnight. Many ranges will be dry on Saturday with some sunshine. A few afternoon showers breaking out, becoming more frequent during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good with occasional cloud cover about 700m. There will be brief deteriorations in visibility as showers pass by, especially during evening with cloud bases lowering a little.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/25 SE	22/28 S	25/33 SE	27/36 SE	24/31 SE	25/33 SE	22/28 SE
900	13/16 S	15/19 S	20/27 SE	26/34 SE	18/24 SE	23/30 SE	21/26 SE
600	5/8 E	6/10 SE	9/16 S	16/24 SE	9/15 SE	10/17 SE	9/15 SE
300	2/4 NW	2/5 W	5/11 S	6/12 S	5/11 SE	5/10 E	6/12 E
Glen	1/7 SE	3/9 SE	5/15 SE	5/15 S	5/12 S	3/10 S	3/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/3	9/5	10/6	9/5	8/4	7/2	7/2
900	12/9	12/9	13/10	13/8	12/8	11/7	10/6
600	12/11	14/13	16/14	15/12	14/13	13/11	12/10
300	13/13	16/16	19/19	18/18	17/17	15/14	13/13
Glen	11/12	17/18	20/20	20/19	18/18	15/15	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2600m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Still a lot of dry weather on Saturday then a marked change to more unsettled weather.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Jul 2021
Weather: Sunday will start off mostly dry and bright with sunny spells. Clouds building with an increasing risk of showers breaking out from late morning. Some showers in the afternoon and early evening will be heavy and possibly thundery. It will be a warm humid day.

Maximum wind: Light southeasterly winds on the tops, average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% in the morning decreasing 30% in afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good away from showers with cloud bases about 700 to 800m. Visibility will become poor as heavier showers come along and clouds coming well down the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13 Celsius at dawn rising to 22 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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